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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, the period for response to which extends through June 6, 2003, by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 42 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 40, 53, 57 and 64, as indicated in the attached Appendix.

40. (Amended) Computer apparatus for allocating communications bandwidth, comprising:

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